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each of said hydrogel particles comprises a non-crosslinked hydrogel and an oil component,
said oil component being dispersed in the non-crosslinked hydrogel. new limit.

21. (New) The skin cosmetic composition according to Claim 20, wherein the content
of the oil component in the hydrogel particle is 10 to 60 % by weight.

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22. (New) The skin cosmetic composition according to Claim 2, wherein said
emulsifying agent or dispersing agent comprises a macromolecular emulsifying or dispersing
agent. ?

23. (New) The skin cosmetic composition according to Claim 20, wherein said oil
component comprises a solid fat, and the melting point of the oil component is not less than
35°C. ?

24. (New) The skin cosmetic composition according to Claim 20, wherein said oil
component comprises a solid ceramide or an analog thereof.

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25. (New) The skin cosmetic composition according to Claim 20, wherein not less
than 80% by weight of said hydrogel particles are composed of hydrogel particles having a
ratio of a longest diameter to a shortest diameter (longest diameter/shortest diameter) of not
more than 1.7.

26. (New) The skin cosmetic composition according to Claim 20, wherein said
hydrogel particles have a breaking intensity of 2 to 40kPa and a Young's modulus of 10 to
150 kPa.

27. (New) The skin cosmetic composition according to Claim 3, wherein said agar
has a gel strength of not more than 68.6 kPa.

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28. (New) The skin cosmetic composition according to Claim 20, comprising a
lotion.

29. (New) The skin cosmetic composition according to Claim 20, wherein said